

under the policy, and procedures for additional scrutiny of the *bonafides* of tax certificate applicants. Congress should receive the FCC's report before considering statutory modifications to the policy.

14. If policy changes are considered, they absolutely should not be made retroactively. Strong businesses develop operating plans based on the reasonable assumption that government regulations will be changed only prospectively and with reasonable notice. Retroactive decision making is anti-business, and is virtually unknown in business regulation.

CONGRESSMAN KILDEE HONORS
VOLUNTEERS

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 22, 1995

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the volunteers of Genesee County for their commitment to our community. National Volunteer Week, scheduled for April 23 to 29, is a fitting time to honor the men and women who give so generously of their time and talents.

Every day, countless volunteers throughout our community work to address the fundamental necessities of our people, educating our youth, protecting our environment, caring for those in need. From children who help older Americans after school to volunteer firefighters who guard our neighborhoods while we sleep, these dedicated individuals bring a sense of hope and security to everyone whose lives they touch. Their service makes us stronger as a nation, setting a powerful example of leadership and compassion to which we all can aspire.

Since the founding of our democracy, the ideal of community service has been an integral part of our national character. We all owe a deep debt of gratitude to our fellow citizens who take the time to volunteer to serve the needy of our community. Their efforts make our community a better place in which to live, work, and raise families. They have our sincerest thanks.

PERMANENT EXTENSION OF THE
HEALTH INSURANCE DEDUCTION
FOR THE SELF-EMPLOYED

SPEECH OF

HON. C.W. BILL YOUNG

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 21, 1995

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 831) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health

As one who has previously cosponsored legislation that would extend the 25-percent personal income tax deduction for health insurance cost for individuals who are self-employed, I am pleased that the Ways and Means Committee and the House leadership have brought this bill forward in such an expedient manner. It is important that we move quickly in approving this legislation, which lapsed on December 31, 1993, because the American taxpayers deserve to know that they can count on this deduction as they prepare their taxes before the April 15 filing deadline.

Fairness dictates that we restore this deduction. We should not punish individuals based solely on the fact that they are self-employed. Fairness also dictates that this deduction be made permanent so that the taxpayers know year to year that they can count on this deduction. This Congress should be encouraging individuals to purchase health care insurance, and H.R. 831 will play a significant role in reaching this goal.

It is my hope that our colleagues in the other body will move expeditiously in approving this legislation, so that self-employed individuals in our Nation are able to prepare their tax returns before the April 15 filing deadline and know that they will not have to file amended returns, and also secure in the knowledge that this important deduction will not lapse again. I urge my colleagues to join with me in strong support of this legislation.

UP AND COMING KANSAS CITY
LEADERS

HON. KAREN MCCARTHY

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 22, 1995

Ms. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor 25 up and coming business and civic leaders of the Kansas City area. They have given of themselves not to receive praise for their accomplishments, but to advance causes they strongly believe in. These distinguished leaders of Kansas City will be recognized at the Up and Coming Awards ceremony on February 23. This prestigious event is sponsored by Junior Achievement of Middle America, The Kansas City Business Journal, and local business leaders.

A panel of six judges, community leaders in their own right, selected this year's leaders. The selection criteria are demanding. These up and coming leaders must adhere to the highest moral and ethical principles, must be recognized by their peers and professional associates as making significant contributions to the success of their business or organizations, and have exhibited vision for their community. Each of them must have demonstrated courage, creativity, and energy in the promotion of Kansas City as a place to live and work, and serve as a role model for others in their field and community.

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Thomas J. Davies, president of the Olathe Bank.

Rafael I. Garcia, president of Rafael Architects Inc.

Martha Gershum, national marketing manager, Keller Graduate School.

Linda Hanson, president, Mark Twain Kansas City Bank.

Dalton Hermes, president, Hermes-Landscaping Inc.

Sarah Beeks Higdon, senior trust officer, Commerce Bank.

John M. Holland, executive vice president, B.C. Christopher.

Dennis G. Kasselman, senior vice president, Marketing and Development.

Gail Lozoff, president, CEO, Bagel and Bagel.

Aaron G. March, partner, Polsinelli, White, Vardeman, & Shalton.

Ross P. Marine, administrator, Truman Medical Center East.

Cris Medina, executive director, Guadalupe Center Inc.

Roshann Parris, president, Parris Communications Inc.

B. John Ready III, Trust Administration Department head, Smith, Gill, Fisher, & Butts.

Dr. Carol V. Spring, executive director, The National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Bailus M. Tate, vice president, Human Resources, Kansas City Power and Light Co.

William D. Wagner, president and owner, Columbian Steel Tank Co.

Kevin F. Warren, owner-chief executive officer, Kevin F. Warren & Associates Inc.

Maurice A. Watso, Blackwell, Sanders, Matheny, Weary & Lombardi, LC.

Dr. Michael L. Weaver, director of emergency services, St. Luke's Hospital.

David P. White, executive director, Youth Opportunities Unlimited Inc.

David Wroe, music director-conductor, Kansas City Camerata.

DESIGNATING OBSTETRICIAN-GYN-
ECOLOGISTS AS PRIMARY CARE
PHYSICIANS

HON. BARBARA B. KENNELLY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 22, 1995

Mrs. KENNELLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge my colleagues to support legislation that would designate ob-gyns as primary care physicians in future Federal legislation. I introduced legislation, House Resolution 30, with Representative LARRY COMBEST that would express the sense of Congress that we provide this basic assurance to America's mothers, daughters, and sisters.

In 1990, almost 60 percent of women's visits for general medical examinations were to